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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): PROCESS FOR THERMALLY TREATING LIGHT ALLOY CASTING

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XX 12 pages of Specification / Claims 1 - 2 / Abstract are attached.

XX Priority of Japanese Application No. 2002-262890, filed September 9, 2002, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

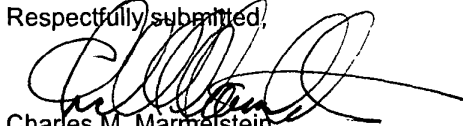
XX A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

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